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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION AND REQUEST
FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116(c))**

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Dear Madam:

To highlight the patentable differences of the above-referenced invention as compared to the prior art cited and interpreted by Examiner in an Office Action dated June 17, 2004, Applicants hereby submit this amendment and request for reconsideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(c). Applicants submit that these amendments put the case in a condition for allowance. However, this amendment and request for reconsideration is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action such that, if necessary, an Advisory Action can issue. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows so as to put the claims in a condition for allowance, or in a better form for appeal, if necessary.